

Park Press

Park and Community Program Guide



January-March 2013
www.mishawaka.in.gov
574.258.1664



David A. Wood, Mayor

GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Dates
Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office	904 N. Main St	574.258.1664	574.258.1736	M-F 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Battell Community Center	904 N. Main St	574.258.1667	574.258.1736	M-TH 8:00am-9:00pm F 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Eberhart-Petro Golf Course	801 N. State St	574.255.5508		Sun-Sat 8:00am-8:00pm Weather Permitting	March-December
George Wilson Hill	2605 Clover Rd	574.258.1707		Sun-Sat 10:00am-10:00pm Weather Permitting	All Year
Mary Gibbard Pool	1024 Somerset Ave	574.258.1721		Sun & Wed 6:00-9:00pm M,T,TH,Sat 1:00-5:00pm	May-August
Merrifield Complex	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	574.258.1665		F 1:00-8:00pm Sat/Sun 12:00-4:00pm 4:30-9:00pm	November-March

Battell Center
&
Parks Office
Closed

New Year's Day
 January 1, 2013

Good Friday
 March 29, 2013

How To Register for Programs

1. Fill out form and make payment in person at Mishawaka Parks Office. (Cash, check, money order)
2. Mail registration form and payment to 904 N. Main St Mishawaka, IN 46545. (Check or money order)

Credit cards not accepted.

You must pre-register for all programs. If you are unable to register for a program due to full enrollment capacity, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. If any openings become available, we will refer to the waiting list first to fill current programs.

Class Rates	General Public	Seniors
Per Class	\$3.00/hr	\$1.50/hr
Drop-In Rate *unless noted	\$5.00	\$3.00

REAL Services Nutrition Site

REAL Services Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches Monday thru Friday in the Community Room. Reservations are required and must be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

Resident Policy

A resident of the City of Mishawaka has an address within the city limits and is eligible to vote for elected City officials.

Battell Center Class Refund Policy

- You must have your "original" white receipt to begin any paperwork to receive a refund. If you paid for a class and have original white receipt, a refund will be given.
- Battell Center reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled notification will be given.
- A 50% refund will be given if a class is cancelled by the participant, five working days prior to the first class. No refund will be allowed after this time.
- Refunds will not be given for class sessions absences.

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are well on our way into winter and have been fortunate enough to witness many great things here in the City of Mishawaka. We have a State Champion Cross Country Runner from Mishawaka High School, a State Runner-Up Class 4-A Football Team and a State Champion Soccer Team from Mishawaka Marian High School. Our Parks Department Sports Programs are instrumental in the development of these young athletes, and the Mishawaka Parks Winter Youth Sports have begun and will continue into the month of March. Santa has arrived in Downtown Mishawaka for the annual lighting of the Christmas tree and Winterfest in our Hometown, to kick-off the opening of the Merrifield Ice Rink, was a great success!

Many great events are still scheduled to happen in the City of Mishawaka. The Irish Icers, Notre Dames Hockey Team, will have their annual "Practice on the Pond" at the Merrifield Ice Rink. If you have not yet attended this event, I would encourage you to do so as this public practice is very entertaining and popular. The Let's Move Classes will begin again in January, the annual Daddy Daughters Dance in February, a casino trip and the U Can Paint 2 event are only a few of the featured Winter activities scheduled by our Parks Department. The City of Mishawaka is never short of outside winter fun and can boast about the excellent ice skating available at Merrifield Ice Rink or the family fun that can be enjoyed at the tubing hill in George Wilson Park.

There is always something to do in the winter and the Mishawaka Parks are the place to be. A complete and updated list of events, dates and times can be found online at www.mishawaka.in.gov or by becoming a fan of the City of Mishawaka on Facebook.

Mayor Paul Noel

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RENTALS

Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has several buildings with space available to rent. Castle Manor is located in Merrifield Park steps from the St. Joseph River. It is a great spot for receptions, graduation parties, or any kind of party! Eberhart Golf Course rents a room popular for wedding receptions with a beautiful view of the river and golf course. This room offers use of a bar with bar packages available. The Wilson Warming Shelter is located in George Wilson Park. It can be rented April through October. It's a great location for birthday parties, reunions, and much more!

Weddings

Wedding gardens may be reserved for your ceremony in 2-hour blocks of time. All activity must begin and conclude within the reserved 2-hours. Reservations for the current calendar year may be done at any time. Dates may be reserved up to one (1) year in advance. To check availability please contact the Park Office.

The Battell Center Auditorium is an additional wedding ceremony venue! Contact the Mishawaka Parks Office for availability and more information.

Building	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Castle Manor	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$200.00	\$250.00
Eberhart Golf Course	801 N. State St	100	\$250.00	\$300.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	2605 S. Clover Road	50-75	\$175.00	\$200.00

Garden	Address	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Battell Rock Garden and Gazebo	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$100.00	\$150.00
Battell Bandshell	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$80.00	\$105.00
Beutter Park and Stage	400 N. Spring St.	\$200.00	\$250.00
Kate's Garden and Gazebo	1122 Lincolnway W	\$50.00	\$75.00
Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse	Corner of Mishawaka Ave. & Niles Ave.	\$100.00	\$150.00



Go to page 8 for more rental space available at the Battell Community Center!

RENTALS

Park Pavilions

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Payment is due in full at time of reservation or paid up to two weeks after reservation is made. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card.

To reserve a park pavilion please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.



Pavilion	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Bendix	300 S. Delorenzi	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Central	295 E. Mishawaka Ave	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Henry Frank	731 Day Road	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Hillis Hans	600 E 13th St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Crawford	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Normain	200 E. McKinley	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Margaret Prickett Marina	13108 E. Jefferson	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Twin Branch	3900 Lincolnway E.	100	\$55.00	\$80.00



Ball Diamond Rentals


To rent a ball diamond contact the Mishawaka Parks Department. Ball diamond rental is first come first serve. Rentals should be made in advance.

Ball Diamonds		Time	Fee
Lighted	Central Normain Rose South Rose West Twin Branch	2 hrs	\$20.00
Non-Lighted	Rose North	2 hrs	\$10.00
Little League	Borley Hums Temple Merrifield North Twin Branch Henry Frank	2 hrs	\$5.00
Tournament	\$150.00 (15 team minimum)		

PARK AMENITIES



MISHAWAKA PARKS & RECREATION 574-258-1664

			Acreage	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Boat Launch/Canoe Portage	Disc Golf Course/Tubing Hill	Fishing	Garden	Golf Course	Grills	Historic Site	Ice Skating	Lake/Pond/River	Off-Leash Dog Run	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Art	Restroom Facilities	Riverwalk/Trails	Shelter/Pavilion/Gazebo	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	
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Ball Band Memorial Park	115 W Mishawaka Ave	1.0																									
Battell Park	301 W Mishawaka Ave	11.1																									
Bendix Park	300 S Delorenzi	75.0																									
Bingham Park	600 E Third St (City Hall)	0.3																									
Borley Park	Borley & Merrifield	7.1																									
Central Park	295 E Mishawaka Ave	12.8																									
Crawford Park (South of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	13.0																									
Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course	801 N State St	89.1																									
Fred J. Hums Park	3200 Harrison Rd	12.0																									
George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Rd	54.3																									
Henry Frank Park	731 Day Rd	12.8																									
Hillis Hans Park	601 E 13th St	5.2																									
Honor Park	Normandy Drive	0.2																									
Hydro Dam/Park	Power Drive	0.8																									
Immigrant Island	Being Relocated/Construction	0.0																									
Kamm Island Park	600 W Front St	7.5																									
Kate's Garden	1122 Lincolnway West	1.5																									
Laing Park	2749 Lincolnway East	2.4																									
Lincoln Park	930 Lincoln Park Road	0.0																									
Margaret Prickett Park	13108 E Jefferson Blvd	15.0																									
Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset St	3.1																									
Merrifield Park (North of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	12.0																									
Miami "Monkey" Island	801 N State St	5.0																									
Normain Park	200 E McKinley	7.2																									
Robert C. Beutter Riverfront Park	400 N Spring Street	7.0																									
Rose Park	1400 S West St	18.4																									
Shiojiri Niwa	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	1.3																									
Temple Park	500 E Edgar	5.7																									
Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East	12.0																									

OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park

New in 2013: Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

Rules and Regulations

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail parks@mishawaka.in.gov. In case of an emergency- Dial 911.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis.. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.

AT THE BATTELL CENTER



Reservations for rentals must be made in advance.

For more information or to rent a space from the Battell Center call 574.258.1667.



Rental Rates

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
<u>Community Room</u>		
<i>Accommodates 100 people</i>		
Monday through Friday Half Day (1-5 hrs)	\$100.00	\$200.00
Saturday or Sunday Full Day	\$175.00	\$275.00
<u>Gymnasium</u>		
<i>Accommodates 200 people</i>		
Sports Rental (Monday through Friday)	\$25.00/hr	\$35.00/hr
(Saturday or Sunday)	\$35.00/hr	\$45.00/hr
Large Rental <i>i.e. Dances, Reception, etc.</i>		
(Saturday or Sunday)	\$250.00	\$300.00
<u>Meeting Rooms</u>		
Monday through Friday	\$15.00/hr	\$30.00/hr
Non-Profit Organizations (Monday through Friday)	\$10.00/hr	\$15.00/hr

AT THE BATTELL CENTER

Real Services

Monday-Friday - 11:30 am - Community Room

REAL Services Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches Monday thru Friday in the Community Room. The cost is \$3.50 for Seniors (60 & Over) and \$6.75 for those under 60. Reservations are required and must be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.



Fitness Room

Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Dance Room I

Join Pat Sell in a morning of dancing and music. This group performs at area events throughout the year. It's a lively fun-loving group welcome to all! Donations appreciated.

Day	Hours	Fees	
Mon-Thurs	8:00am-8:00pm	Resident	\$10.00
Friday	8:00am-4:30pm	Non-Resident	\$15.00

A Doctor's Release and a Battell Center Participant Waiver are mandatory for fitness room users. Come to the Parks Office in the Battell Center for registration and physician consent forms. Must be 18 years or older.

Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday	9:30-10:30 am	Dance Room I

Join Helen Althof and Thelma Nelson in a morning of dancing and music. The group is open to all skill levels and are always looking for new dancers to join! Donations appreciated.

T.O.P.S. #96

Day	Time	Location
Wednesday	9:15 am-Noon	Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. A meeting is held every week to have a private weigh-in. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S. come to a meeting!

Senior Shape-Up

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Senior Shape Up is a low impact aerobics class. All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated!

Adult Ping Pong

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday & Friday	1:30-4:30 pm	1st Floor Gym

Need a little exercise? Don't be hasty, come on down to the Battell Center gym for ping pong. Please bring a donation and your game face!

Exercise for Arthritis

Day	Time	Location
Friday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join Charlotte as she offers a low impact workout while still burning those calories. No cost for this class but donations are appreciated!

Senior Co-Ed Volleyball

Day	Time	Location
Monday, Weds, Friday	8:00-10:00 am	1st Floor Gym

Do you miss playing volleyball? Well, bring your sneakers and a donation to this group. Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!

RECREATION

Battell Community Center hosts many recreation activities and groups for people of *all ages*. There are also different offerings that are age specific. Groups do not require fee unless noted. For all groups, **small donations are encouraged and appreciated**. The donation will be collected at each group meeting. If you have any questions about the groups listed below please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.



8-Ball Pool

Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 am
Lion's Room

BINGO I

1st Wed each month | 9:00-11:00 am | Community Room
RSVP by calling 574.258.1664 to ensure your spot. Food and beverages will be provided to all participants

BINGO II

2nd Tuesday of every month | 12:30 pm
Community Room

Bid Euchre

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm
Lion's Room

Chess / Checkers

Wednesdays | 1:00-3:30 pm
Rotary Room

Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays | 11:30 am-4:00 pm
Contractor's Room

Euchre

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00-3:30 pm | Rotary Room
Thursdays | 1:00-3:30 pm | Voorheis Room

Pinochle

Tuesdays | 12:30-4:30 pm
Lion's Room

Table Shuffleboard

Thursdays | 12:30-6:00 pm
Lion's Room

Tonk

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Rotary Room

Uniroyal Social Club

1st Thursday each month | 1:30 pm | Community Room
Join this group every Thursday to socialize with fellow Uniroyal members with food and fun!

Michiana Deaf Club for Seniors

1st Wednesday each month | 12:00 pm | Rotary Room

Check out the recreational, social, fitness, and healthy living classes at Battell Community Center to stay brain healthy!

According to an article, "Brain Power: 100 Ways to Keep Your Mind Healthy and Fit" on the Online Education Database it doesn't matter what age you are to start thinking about brain health.

Here is a list of ways to keep your mind healthy and fit: get plenty of mental exercise, don't forget physical exercise, challenge your brain, eat healthily, supplement your diet the brain-healthy way, be safe, reduce stress, stimulate your senses, and be social! (oedb.org).



All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

RECREATION

GOLDEN TROUBADOURS

Instructor: Bonnie Jones

Day	Time	Location
Monday	1:00-3:00pm	Dance Room I

Join this group as they bring back memories from the good old 20's, 30's, and 40's. All are welcome! Bring a \$1.00 donation and be ready for a fantastic time!

SPRING GARDENING

Instructor: Neil Seufert

Wednesday, January 16	Seed Starting
Wednesday, January 23	Companion Planting
Wednesday, January 30	Vegetable Gardening

7:00-8:30 pm in the Contractor's Room

Anyone interested in learning a thing or two about gardening is welcome to join these classes at no cost!

Sponsored by: St. Joseph Valley Master Gardeners

CALLING ALL YOUTH 5th-8th GRADE

Junk Drawer Robotics

Thursday, January 24/3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join Matt Bellina, from Purdue Extension-St. Joseph County and the local 4-H office, on a robotic adventure! Solve a real-world problem by designing and building a robotic part. Then, test your creation to see how well it works, and finally chart your progress, like a real Engineering team.

Battell Center is currently looking for adult volunteers to assist in the start up of an after-school 4-H Science Club, please contact Matt Bellina, Extension Educator at 235-9604.

No cost but limited availability! If a child is interested please RSVP to the Battell Center at 574.258.1664 ASAP.

QUILT MAKING BASICS

Instructor: Sharon Banicki

Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful quilt making group, from beginners to advancers sewers and quilters. Each month one block will be completed and at the end of the session each person Patterns will be provided for session, along with cutting mat, rulers, and cutters. Each person must have their own machine each class and class size is limited.

Session Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday Jan. 9-March 27	5:30-8:30 pm	Community Room
Jan. 9	Block of the Month: Friendship Block	
Jan. 16	Snowman Wall Hanging	
Jan. 23	Open Sewing	
Jan. 30	Valentine's Table Runner	
Feb. 6	Block of the Month Grandmother's Flower Garden	
Feb. 13	Mystery Quilt	
Feb. 20	Mystery Quilt	
Feb. 27	Needle Holder	
March 6	Block of the Month: Garden Walk	
March 13	Casserole Carrier	
March 20	Open Sewing	
March 27	Maple Leaf Quilt	

National Wear Red Day: **February 1, 2013**

Since 1963, February has been celebrated as American Heart Month to urge Americans to join the battle against heart disease. Since 2004, February also has been the signature month for the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women campaign and the message that heart disease is not only a man's problem.

For updates on meetings and seminars being held during the month of February, check the Parks and Recreation website at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation>.

All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

ART, MUSIC, AND DANCE

DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: David Allen

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Friday Jan. 4-March 29	10:00am-Noon	Voorheis Room	David for cost of class

Local artist David Allen offers art classes in whatever medium you use—oil, watercolor, etc. Open format, from where you are to the next level. For more information contact David at 574-440-5017.

LEARN TO PAINT LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Cathy McCormick

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Friday Jan. 4-March 29	10:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	Cathy for cost of class.

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information contact Cathy at camccorm@aol.com or 574.271.6919.

CREATIVE WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Ted Vanderbeek

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday March 14-May 30th	9:00 am-Noon	Rotary Room	\$54.00	\$108.00

Are you interested in learning to paint with watercolor? Join this class for a wonderful experience learning the art of watercolor.

PORTRAITS & FLORALS

Instructor: Rosemary Bella

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Jan. 8-March 26	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$54.00	\$108.00

Join a work at your own pace pastels only art class. The class focuses on portraits and florals. Join the fun!

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE I

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 2-March 20	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$33.00

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages! Level I is for those new to bellydancing! No class on February 27th.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE II

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 2-March 20	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$33.00

Middle Eastern Belly Dance is a great way to stay fit! This class is for intermediate and advanced bellydancers! No class on February 27th.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE III

Instructor: Ruby Jazayre

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 7-March 18	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$49.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance is a great way to stay fit! This class is for intermediate and advanced bellydancers! Must have completed MED I and II before registering for MED III. No class on February 25th.

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.



BATTELL CENTER AUDITORIUM



The Battell Center Auditorium is available for rental. If you are interested in having a seminar, musical, wedding, or anything else in the auditorium please call 574.258.1667 for more rental fees and more information.

Ruby Jazayre presents Dances For A Festive Night

March 1 & 2, 2013 at 7:30 pm

A Middle Eastern Dance performance by students of Ruby Jazayre featuring “The Sisters of the Nile.”

Tickets will be available in advance and can be purchased at the Battell Center Office.

The Michiana Concert Band presents A Spring Concert

April 21, 2013 at 3:00 pm

This is a FREE concert. All are welcome!



CLASSES

HEALTH



FITNESS

AEROBIC DANCE

Instructor: Ellie Clark

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon. & Wed. Jan. 2—March 27	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$37.50	\$75.00

Aerobic dance is a class for women of all ages who want to stay fit, and learn some rhythmic dance moves! Great upbeat music to start your day!

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS LEVEL I

Instructor: Debra Leonard

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 9-Feb. 13	10:00-11:00 am	Dance Room II	\$27.00
Wednesday Feb. 27-April 3	10:00-11:00 am	Dance Room II	\$27.00

This class has low risk of injury while increasing flexibility improving cardio-respiratory fitness.

AEROBICIZE

Instructor: Theweah Hartig

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon. & Wed. Jan. 2-March 27	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$37.50	\$75.00

Join Aerobicize for a great workout! This class is a light aerobics class incorporating weights, mats, and a variety of exercises.

AQUACISE

Instructor: Mary Ann Kwiecinski

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tues. & Thurs. Jan. 8-March 28	6:45-7:45 am	Mishawaka High School	\$36.00	\$72.00

Are you an early bird? Do you like to get in a morning workout before your day begins? Join Mary Ann in an early morning workout in the pool!

SUN 73 FORM TAI CHI

Instructor: Debra Leonard

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 9-Feb. 13	11:30 am-12:30pm	Dance Room II	\$27.00
Wednesday Feb. 27-April 3	11:30 am-12:30pm	Dance Room II	\$27.00

Sun 73 combines internal art and qigong (deep breathing exercises) for a beautiful form that flows like water.

HULA HOOPING

Instructor: Lisa Dubois

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact Lisa for more info:
Every other Mon. starting Jan. 7	7:30-8:30 pm	Dance Room I	574.855.1035

Hula hooping is considered aerobic activity, so prepare to sweat. Each class is designed to only show you the basics to get your hoop up and going. Whatever your age, you are sure to have a great time learning! No need to bring a hoop to the first class. I will offer options where you can get your own custom hoop for an additional cost.

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

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If you are interested in any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes you can register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574-258-1667.

ZUMBA

Instructor: Jennifer Wellers

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Thursday Jan. 10-Feb. 14	6:30-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$27.00
Thursday Feb. 21-March 28	6:30-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$27.00

It's fun and effective, using interval training combining fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout while at the same time targeting your legs, abs, glutes and arms.



TAI CHI 32 SWORD

Instructor: Debra Leonard

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Jan. 9-Feb. 13	12:45 -1:45 pm	Gym	\$27.00
Wednesday Feb. 27-April 3	12:45 -1:45 pm	Gym	\$27.00

This class has low risk of injury while increasing flexibility improving cardio-respiratory fitness.

YOGA

Instructor: Jamie Robinson

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Tues. & Thurs. Jan. 8-Feb. 14	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$54.00
Tues. & Thurs. Feb. 26-April 4	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$54.00

This session is centered on creating a safe and mindful practice, using asana and breathing techniques. Arrive early the first day to register and bring a sticky mat.

According to the website health.gov getting started with physical exercise is easier than it seems.

“If you have not been active in some time, start at a comfortable level and add a little more activity as you go along. Some people find that getting active with a friend makes it easier to get started.”

Check out one of the fitness classes at Battell Center with a friend or two. If one of the classes interests you, we offer a drop-in rate for a one time visit to the class.

Try one or try them all!

All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Valentine's Day Party

February 14 | 1:00 pm
Battell Center Community Room

*A day with friends,
A day to share,
Time to let all your friends know how much you care.
Enjoy the day,
Enjoy the fun.
Join your friends in play until the day is done.*

Join the fun at the Valentine's Day party filled with red, pink, and plenty of goodies! Please RSVP in the Battell Center Office or Battell Nutrition Site prior to Friday, February 8th.

U Can Paint 2

January 31 | 6:30 pm
Battell Center Community Room

Join the U Can Paint 2 staff at the Battell Center for an evening of fun painting your own masterpiece. Everything is supplied, a blank 16 x 20 canvas, paints, paint brushes, easel and an apron to protect your clothes.

You'll enjoy step by step instructions to paint your masterpiece from a local artist, while having a glass of wine, beer or soda. There will be wonderful music too, so you'll truly enjoy your painting experience.

To register go to <http://www.u-canpaint2.net/calendar.asp> and click on January 31st. Payment is made by credit/debit online.

Horseshoe Casino

March 18 | 9:00-5:30 pm
Battell Center Community Room

The trip includes round-trip motor coach, cash back and lunch voucher. Fun-filled day and responsible gambling! The bus will depart from Battell Center's Broadway St Parking Lot at 9:00 am and will return to the same location close to 5:15 pm. Sign up at the Mishawaka Parks Office. A \$25.00 payment per person is due at the time of sign up. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday March 13. Space is limited so hurry and reserve your spot! No refunds will be dispersed.

Dining with Diabetes

Feb. 14, 21, 28 & March 7 | 6:00-8:00pm
Battell Center Community Room

Join the Purdue Extension at the Battell Community Center for a four week session on eating and living with Type 2 Diabetes. For more information call the Purdue Extension Office at 574.235.9604. For registration information call 574.258.1664.

\$25.00 per person which includes the meal and materials
\$40.00 per couple if sharing a book.

AARP Driver Safety Class

April 17 | 12:00-4:00 pm
Battell Center Community Room

Instructor: Gus Kuhn

AARP Driver Safety is the preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. Tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. You will learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right-of-way, highway traffic and blind spots. Payment is due to instructor prior to the start of the course.

Blood Pressure Testing

Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 2 | 6:30 pm
Battell Center Community Room

Testing is held on the 1st floor of the Battell Center from 11:00 am-Noon. Courtesy of:

American Senior Communities

Cardinal Nursing & Rehabilitation

1121 East LaSalle Ave. South Bend, IN 46617

574.287.6501

Course Fee	Members	Non-Members
	\$12.00	\$14.00

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Free E-file Tax Preparation Service
United Way of St. Joseph County

What To Bring To A VITA Site:

- Proof of Identification (State issued Driver's License or picture ID)
- Social Security Cards (for you, your spouse and all dependents)
- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)
- All W-2's and forms that may be associated with federal and state income taxes or any income received by you or your household
- Last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing and account numbers for direct deposit
- Child Care Provider's Identification number and total paid in childcare
- Documentation of deductible expenses
- Valid Power of Attorney if signing the tax return on behalf of another tax payer

*If filing a joint return, both you and your spouse **MUST** be present to sign the return.

FOR APPOINTMENT DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS,

CONTACT 2-1-1

"Rockin' thru the Winter" Day Camp

Dec. 26, 27, 28 & Jan. 2, 3, 4
Battell Community Center

Camp is available to youth ages 6-11. Camper must be independent and fully functional on their own. Each camper will receive a t-shirt to ensure fond memories of their experience at Rockin' thru the Winter Day Camp. Snacks will be provided but campers will need to pack a non-perishable lunch each day.

Cost (includes camp T-shirt):

1 day Drop-In: \$30.00
6-day Basic 9:15am-3:30 pm: \$120.00
6-day Extended 7:30 am-5:30 pm: \$140.00

Register in the Mishawaka Parks Office today!

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Friday, February 22nd
7:00-9:00 pm

Spend a special evening with your "dad". The dance is for elementary and middle school girls along with an adult male escort.

\$25.00 per couple includes refreshments and one picture.
Additional daughters \$5.00 Additional pictures \$5.00

Registration: Mishawaka Park Department
904 N. Main Street Mishawaka, IN 46545
574.258.1664



Irish Icers to "Practice on the Pond"

Merrifield Complex

Notre Dame hockey team will hold practice at the Merrifield Complex!

Date and Time TBA

Check www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation for announcements!

YOUTH SPORTS

STAY ACTIVE!
STAY HEALTHY!

These programs are a joint venture between School City of Mishawaka and the Mishawaka Parks Department. School City of Mishawaka students are only allowed to participate in these sports. If you would like your child to participate register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. Registration is going on now for each sport. The sooner a child registers the better!

A physical is required for tackle football and wrestling.

For additional information and dates for each sport, visit our website at
<http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/parksandrecreation>.



Sport	Season	Grades	Fee
Tackle Football	Aug.-Oct.	3rd-6th	\$75.00
Flag Football	Sept.-Oct.	K-2	\$25.00
Girls' Basketball	Sept.-Oct	5th-6th	\$25.00
Wrestling	Nov.-Dec.	4th-5th	\$25.00
Boys' Basketball	Nov.-Dec.	6th ONLY	\$25.00
Girls' Volleyball	Jan.-Feb.	5th-6th	\$25.00
Boys' Basketball	Feb.-March	4th-5th	\$25.00

Are you interested in coaching one of these sports?
Fill out a Volunteer Form in the Mishawaka Parks Office.

LET'S MOVE MISHAWAKA

Let's Move is a program designed to fight childhood obesity, increase self esteem, and decrease childhood bullying. This is accomplished by a series of thirty minute physical work outs and fifteen minutes of helpful information such as kid-friendly recipes and guidelines. The students will learn self discipline and gain the ability to teach others their new healthy way of living.

Programs are free to ALL children!

BATON TWIRLING I

INSTRUCTOR: PHYLLIS ROMANO

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Jan. 17-Feb. 21	5:00-6:00 pm	Gym
Thursday Feb. 28-March 27	5:00-6:00 pm	Gym

Children ages 5-7 may attend this class. Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

HEALTHY LIVING

INSTRUCTOR: DAMITA LAWSON

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Jan. 15-Feb. 19	6:30-7:00 pm	Community Room
Tuesday Feb. 26-March 26	6:30-7:00 pm	Community Room

Each class will teach children a lesson on how to make healthy choices every day! A healthy snack will be provided.

ZUMBA

INSTRUCTOR: DAMITA LAWSON

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Jan. 15-Feb. 19	6:00-6:30 pm	Gym
Tuesday Feb. 26-March 26	6:00-6:30 pm	Gym

BATON TWIRLING II

INSTRUCTOR: PHYLLIS ROMANO

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Jan. 17-Feb. 21	6:00-7:30 pm	Gym
Thursday Feb. 28-March 28	6:00-7:30 pm	Gym

Children ages 8 and up may attend this class. Baton twirling fundamentals are taught at a faster pace. Children will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Class progresses during ongoing lessons, training for parades performances and competitions for the upcoming year. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

START HEALTHY EARLY

INSTRUCTOR: CYNTHIA CURTIS HARINGTON

Session Dates	Time	Location
First class: January 14th		Contractor's Room
Following classes: 2nd Monday every month	7:00-7:45 pm	Room

Bring your family and learn all about healthy eating and living choices! It never hurts to start these habits at an early age!

ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT
THE BATTELL COMMUNITY CENTER.

Check pg. 2 for the building closed dates. When building is closed classes will not run.

EBERHART-PETRO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is located

between State Street on the west and Linden Ave on the east. The entrance is at the north end of State St., north of East Mishawaka Avenue.

Our 18 hole golf course provides avid golfers a round of golf along the peaceful, scenic St. Joseph River. The course is home to Rick's Golf Shop, a fully stocked and competitively priced establishment that features products from top manufacturers and has everything to meet your golfing needs. The Clubhouse also contains a hall for rental, a traditional bar and a concession area. Come join us for a round of golf, a snack, and an ice cold beverage. To make a tee time or for questions contact the Pro Shop, 574.255.5508. **2013 Opening Day (tentatively): March 15, 2013**



Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
9 Holes (Mon-Fri)	\$11.00	\$14.00
Junior 18 holes (Mon-Fri) (7-17)	\$9.00	\$10.00
Adult 18 holes (Mon-Fri) (18-61)	\$14.00	\$18.00
Senior 18 holes (Mon-Fri) (62 or fully retired)	\$9.00	\$13.00
Adult & Sr Wknd/Holiday (Before 4 pm)	\$17.00	\$22.00
Adult & Sr Wknd/Holiday (After 4pm)	\$14.00	\$14.00
Adult & Sr Weekday	\$8.00	\$8.00

Cart Fees	Resident/Non-Res
Electric - 9 Holes	\$7.00
Electric - 18 Holes	\$13.00
Pull Cart - 9 Holes	\$1.00
Pull Cart - 18 Holes	\$1.00

Other	Resident/Non-Res
Club Rental	\$6.00
League	\$11.00
Walker	\$2.00

Season Pass	Resident	Non-Res
Juniors (7-17)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Adult (18+)	\$375.00	\$525.00
Adult Couples (18+)	\$450.00	\$625.00
Senior (62 or fully retired)	\$285.00	\$425.00
Senior Couple (62 or fully retired)	\$325.00	\$500.00
Family	\$500.00	\$650.00
Corporate	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00



Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

GEORGE WILSON HILL

George Wilson Hill was named for a popular high school coach, the park features excellent tubing and cross-country skiing capabilities in the winter months with a newly-expanded warming shelter that includes both furnace heat and a stone fireplace for keeping warm. Prime location for astronomers to study stars. The park is lighted at night and includes ample parking, drinking fountains, a 55 foot teepee-like windbreak, picnic tables, play equipment, and nature trails. In the non-winter months, an 18 hole, par 66 Disc Golf course is open until dusk with discs for sale in the Gate House.

Hours: 10:00 am-Dusk | **Location:** 2605 Clover Road | **Gate House #:** 574.258.1707.



Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Entrance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Tube Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Group Fee*	\$.50	\$.50

*Group Fee is per person; must have 10 or more with supervisor for every 10 persons.

Wilson Tubing Hill

**NO SLEDS ALLOWED.
INFLATABLES ONLY!**



Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass	\$45.00	\$60.00
Family Season Pass	\$100.00	\$150.00
Regular Admission	\$2.00	\$3.00
Group Fee*	\$1.00	\$1.00

Wilson Disc Golf

Disc Fees	
Discs	\$10.00 - \$14.00
INOVA Discs	\$17.00- \$18.00

Taking A Group To The Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the "Hill" for tubing. However, in order to ensure safety on the Hill, we ask those wishing to bring groups to please contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

Rental Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Wilson Park	\$200.00	\$200.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	\$175.00	\$200.00

Rent The Park For A Day

Contact the Mishawaka Parks Office for availability of renting George Wilson Park.



Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.

MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

Merrifield Complex is located in Merrifield Park off of Mishawaka Ave. It is home to an Olympic-sized swimming pool and an ice rink. The ice rink will open around Thanksgiving, weather permitting and close in early March depending on the weather as well. During the winter months Merrifield's Ice Rink is fun and inviting. Season passes are available to individuals and to families. For daily admission, without a season pass, all are required to purchase a Mishawaka Parks issued photo ID which can be purchased at the Ice Rink. The rink is available for rental Monday-Thursday. For more information call 574.258.1665.

Open Skate Hours

Friday 1:00—8:00pm
Weekends 12:00—4:00pm
4:30—9:00pm

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.00	\$3.50
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Senior (63+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee	\$1.00 per person	\$1.00 per person
Skate Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$3.00	\$3.00
Rink Rental	\$95.00/hr	\$95.00/hr
Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.		
*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID. The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.		



Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Individual (Ages 7 +)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Family	\$45.00	\$65.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	\$30.00

Season passes are valid for one skate season which is November through March.

Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID.

If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield Skate Rink. Photo ID's are valid for 5 years from date of purchase.



MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

Merrifield Birthday Party Packages

Party Package #1 - \$135.00

Birthday Child receives free skate rental (included in quantity below).

12 Party Post Cards, One Hour of Private Ice Time, 13 Skate Rentals, Certificate for Birthday Child

Party Package #2 - \$90.00

Birthday Child receives free admission and skate rental (included in quantities below).

12 Party Post Cards, 13 Skate Admissions (during any Open Skate Session), 13 Skate Rentals, Certificate for Birthday Child

Add a Food Package!

Choose a food and/or cake package to go along with your Party Package! These packages include 13 complimentary juice pouches. With food/cake package pricing only, Birthday Child receives a complimentary food item and beverage (included in package price, below). Additional items may be purchased ala carte as needed.

Pizza Package: \$15.00 (13 slices of pizza)

Hot Dog Combo Package: \$30.00 (13 Hot Dog w/Chips)

Cake/Ice Cream Package: \$22.00 (¼ Sheet Cake, Decorated; 13 Ice Cream Cups)

Ala Cart:

Pizza by the Slice \$1.25

Hot Dog w/ Chips \$2.50

Ice Cream Cup \$0.60

Cake by the Slice \$1.25

Various Beverages Available

***Party Packages are available Sunday – Friday only. No Saturdays.**

To schedule contact Joe VanNevel at Merrifield Complex at (574) 258-1665.



CONTACT US



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2013 Park Board Meetings

Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Battell Community Center.

January 14

January 28

February 11

February 25

March 11

March 25

City Hall
600 E. 3rd St.
Mishawaka, IN 46544

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